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Healthcare Grant Resource Guide

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About This Guide

This **Healthcare Grant Resource Guide** is intended to be used in conjunction with our more general **Grant Resource Guide**, which contains information about identifying and applying for federal grants. Each year, 26 federal agencies award federal grants to support community initiatives, research, infrastructure programs, and public interest projects, all relevant to the work and/or goals of that agency. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis or distributed under a formula. The majority of federal grant recipients are state and local government agencies who then distribute funds to smaller entities. The **Grant Resource Guide** includes the following topic areas:

- What is a Federal Grant?
- Finding Grant Opportunities
- Determining Eligibility
- Applying for Grants
- Awarding Grants: The Process
- Additional Resources
- Letters of Support

This **Healthcare Grant Resource Guide** provides information about federal agencies which offer grants in this field, as well as examples of grants currently offered.

For more information about the grant process, to discuss a letter of support for your grant application, or for any other questions, please contact Shawn Meredith at Shawn.Meredith@mail.house.gov.

Please note: Funding information and application deadlines are subject to change. Potential applicants should regularly check [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and the funding agency's grants webpage for the most up-to-date information.

Federal Agencies and Available Grants

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

HHS is the largest grant-making agency in the United States. Most HHS grants are provided directly to states, territories, tribes, and educational and community organizations, then given to people and organizations who are eligible to receive funding.

For more information about HH grants, please visit the HHS page at grants.gov or hhs.gov/grants/grants/index.html

Provider's Clinical Support System - Universities

Current Grants.gov close date: April 20, 2021

The purpose of this program is to expand/enhance access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) services for persons with an opioid use disorder seeking or receiving MAT through ensuring the education and training of students in the medical, physician assistant, and nurse practitioner fields. This program's focus is to ensure students fulfill the training requirements needed to obtain a DATA waiver to prescribe MAT in office-based settings.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **TI-21-003** or samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-21-003*

Advancing Health Literacy to Enhance Equitable Community Responses to COVID-19

Current Grants.gov close date: April 20, 2021

This notice solicits applications for projects to demonstrate the effectiveness of local government implementation of evidence-based health literacy strategies that are culturally appropriate to enhance COVID-19 testing, contact tracing and/or other mitigation measures (e.g., public health prevention practices and vaccination) in racial and ethnic minority populations and other socially vulnerable populations, including racial and ethnic minority rural communities.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **MP-CPI-21-006** or grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=92239*

Bridging the Word Gap Research Network (BWG)

Current Grants.gov close date: April 22, 2021

The purpose of this program is to establish and maintain a national, multi-site, collaborative Research Network to develop, test, and promote effective interventions for supporting the enrichment of the early home learning environments of children from underserved families for whom there are limited interventions or existing interventions are ineffective.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **HRSA-21-040***

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Surveillance of Blood Lead Levels in Children

Current Grants.gov close date: April 25, 2021

The purpose of this program is to support primary and secondary prevention strategies for childhood lead poisoning including: ensuring blood lead testing and reporting, enhancing blood lead surveillance, improving linkages to recommended services, and developing policies for targeted, population-based interventions. As part of this funding opportunity, recipients will be expected to demonstrate that processes are in place to identify lead-exposed children and link them to recommended services. More specifically, recipients will be expected to work in high-risk areas, and partner with other agencies and providers serving children to ensure that a comprehensive system of identification, referral, follow-up, and evaluation is in place for children exposed to lead.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **CDC-RFA-EH21-2102** and also see the **“Related Documents”** tab*

Promoting Population Health through Increased Capacity in Alcohol Epidemiology & the Prevention of Excessive Alcohol Use

Current Grants.gov close date: April 26, 2021

The purpose of this program is to build state capacity in alcohol epidemiology and provide the tools and information needed to perform core public health functions related to excessive alcohol use prevention in states. This increased epidemiologic capacity will help build the public health infrastructure that is needed to reduce excessive alcohol use – a leading preventable cause of death in the U.S.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **CDC-RFA-DP21-2105** and also see the **“Related Documents”** tab*

Medication Assisted Treatment - Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction (MAT-PDOA)

Current Grants.gov close date: April 27, 2021

The purpose of this program is to expand/enhance access to MAT services for persons with an opioid use disorder (OUD) seeking or receiving MAT. The desired outcomes for this program are: 1) an increase in the number of individuals with OUD receiving MAT; and 2) a decrease in illicit opioid drug use and prescription opioid misuse at six-month follow-up.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **TI-21-006** or samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-21-006*

Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) Newborn Screening Follow-up Program

Current Grants.gov close date: April 29, 2021

The purpose of the Follow-Up Program is to facilitate access to quality SCD care by 1) conducting outreach and working with individuals and families with SCD from the time a newborn screen identifies a child with possible SCD, through diagnosis, treatment and follow-up; 2) providing education to families and providers; 3) disseminating resources; 4) collaborating with state newborn screening programs; and 5) linking individuals and families to community resources, evidence-based SCD care, and care coordination within the communities where they reside to the fullest extent possible.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **HRSA-21-036**

Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs (SPF Rx)

Current Grants.gov close date: April 30, 2021

The SPF Rx grant program provides an opportunity for states, U.S. territories, (herein referred to as “states”), and Tribal entities that have completed a Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) to target the priority issue of prescription drug misuse or another state-level strategic planning process around prescription drug misuse prevention. The program is designed to raise awareness about the dangers of sharing medications and work with pharmaceutical and medical communities on the risks of overprescribing to young adults. The SPF Rx program will also raise community awareness and bring prescription drug abuse prevention activities and education to schools, communities, parents, prescribers, and their patients.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **SP-21-001** or samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-21-001

Preventing Violence Affecting Young Lives (PREVAYL)

Current Grants.gov close date: May 1, 2021

The purpose of this funding is to address multiple forms of violence impacting adolescents and young adults, particularly in communities with high rates of violence, by implementing prevention approaches with an emphasis on the outer levels of the social-ecological model (i.e., community/societal levels). PREVAYL requires recipients to implement community/societal level strategies and approaches that address multiple forms of violence impacting adolescents and young adults, develop and/or enhance a jurisdictional violence prevention strategic plan, develop and implement an evaluation plan, develop a sustainability plan, and participate in a multi-sector coalition. In addition, this funding will address risk factors such as social determinants of health (e.g., concentrated poverty, limited educational/employment opportunities) and racial inequity (e.g., structural, systemic, and institutional racism).

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **CDC-RFA-CE21-2104** and also see the “**Related Documents**” tab*

Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) Treatment Demonstration Program (TDP)

Current Grants.gov close date: May 3, 2021

The purpose of the TDP is to increase access for individuals with sickle cell disease (SCD) to quality, coordinated, comprehensive care by: 1) increasing the number of clinicians or health professionals knowledgeable about the care of SCD, 2) improving the quality of care provided to individuals with SCD, and 3) improving care coordination with other providers.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **HRSA-21-032***

Long-term Follow-up for Severe Combined Immunodeficiency and Other Newborn Screening Conditions

Current Grants.gov close date: May 3, 2021

The goal of this program is to ensure that newborns and children identified through newborn screening (NBS) achieve the best possible outcomes by expanding the ability of state public health agencies to provide screening, counseling and services to these newborns and children and to collaborate with clinicians, public health agencies and families to create a system of care that can assess and coordinate follow-up and treatment of newborn screening conditions.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **HRSA-21-079***

T32 Training Program for Institutions That Promote Diversity

Current Grants.gov close date: May 6, 2021

The purpose of this program is to enhance the participation of individuals from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in cardiovascular, pulmonary, hematologic and sleep disorders research across the career development continuum. This program is intended to support training of predoctoral and health professional students and individuals in postdoctoral training institutions with an institutional mission focused on serving health disparity populations not well represented in scientific research, or institutions that have been identified by federal legislation as having an institutional mission focused on these populations, with the potential to develop meritorious training programs in cardiovascular, pulmonary, and hematologic diseases, and sleep disorders. This program is designed to expand the capability for biomedical research by providing grant support to institutions that have developed successful programs that promote diversity, serve health disparity populations, and that offer doctoral degrees in the health professions or in health-related sciences. These institutions are uniquely positioned to engage minority and other health disparity populations in research, translation, and implementation of research advances that impact health outcomes, as well as provide health care for these populations.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **RFA-HL-19-023** or grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-19-023.html

Short-Term Research Education Program to Increase Diversity in Health-Related Research

Current Grants.gov close date: May 6, 2021

This purpose of this program is to support educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce by providing research experiences and related opportunities that enrich the pool of individuals from nationally underrepresented groups who will be available to compete for research opportunities in the mission areas of importance to NHLBI.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **RFA-HL-19-024** or grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-19-024.html

Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program

Current Grants.gov close date: May 10, 2021

This purpose of this program is to fund applicants who have never received DFC funding to carry out the two goals of the DFC program. By statute, the DFC Support Program has two goals 1) Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies, as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth (individuals 18 years of age and younger) and 2) Reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **CDC-RFA-CE21-2102** and also see the **“Related Documents”** tab

Community Health Access and Rural Transformation (CHART)

Current Grants.gov close date: May 11, 2021

CHART is a voluntary payment model designed to meet the unique needs of rural communities. The CHART Model will test whether aligned financial incentives, increased operational flexibility, and robust technical support promote rural health care providers' capacity to implement effective health care delivery system redesign on a broad scale. The Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) will evaluate the impact of the CHART Model on Medicare and Medicaid expenditures, access to care, quality of care, and health outcomes for rural residents. CHART aligns with CMS's Rethinking Rural Health initiative, which aims to ensure individuals in rural America have access to high quality, affordable health care by offering new and creative payment models. The CHART Model will include two tracks: 1) the

Community Transformation Track and 2) the Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Transformation Track. This funding opportunity is for the Community Transformation Track only.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **CMS-2G2-21-001** or grantsolutions.gov/qs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=77839*

First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Grants

Current Grants.gov close date: May 17, 2021

The purpose of this program is to allow first responders and members of other key community sectors to administer a drug or device approved or cleared under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) for emergency reversal of known or suspected opioid overdose. Recipients will train and provide resources to first responders and members of other key community sectors at the state, tribal, and local governmental levels on carrying and administering a drug or devices approved or cleared under the FD&C Act for emergency reversal of known or suspected opioid overdose. Recipients will also establish processes, protocols, mechanisms for referral to appropriate treatment and recovery support services, and safety around fentanyl, carfentanyl, and other dangerous licit and illicit drugs.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **TI-21-009** or samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-21-009*

Community Mental Health Centers Grant Program

Current Grants.gov close date: May 21, 2021

The purpose of this program is to enable community mental health centers to support and restore the delivery of clinical services that were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and effectively address the needs of individuals with serious emotional disturbance (SED), serious mental illness (SMI), and individuals with SMI or SED and substance use disorders, referred to as co-occurring disorder (COD).

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **SM-21-014** or samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-21-014*

Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies (RMOMS)

Current Grants.gov close date: June 4, 2021

The purpose of the RMOMS program is to improve access to and continuity of maternal and obstetrics care in rural communities. The goals of the RMOMS program are to 1) improve maternal and neonatal outcomes within a rural region; 2) develop a sustainable network approach to increase the delivery and access of preconception, pregnancy, labor and delivery, and postpartum services; 3) develop a safe delivery environment with the support and access to specialty care for perinatal women and infants; and 4) develop sustainable financing models for the provision of maternal and obstetrics care in rural hospitals and communities.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **HRSA-21-081***

Maternity Group Home (MGH) Program

Current Grants.gov close date: June 18, 2021

The purpose this program is to provide safe, stable, and appropriate shelter only for pregnant and/or parenting youth ages 16 to under 22 and their dependent child(ren) for 18 months and, under extenuating circumstances, up to 21 months. Service providers must accommodate for the needs and safety of the dependent children to include facility safety standards for infants and children on the premises. MGH services include, but are not limited to, parenting skills, child development, family budgeting, and health and nutrition education, in addition to the required services provided under the Transitional Living Program to help MGH youth realize improvements in four core outcome areas. The MGH combination of shelter and services is designed to promote long-term, economic independence to ensure the well-being of the youth and their child(ren).

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-YZ-1904** or ami.grantsolutions.gov/HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-YZ-1904*

Building Resilience Against Climate Effects: Implementing and Evaluating Adaptation Strategies that Protect and Promote Human Health

Current Grants.gov close date: June 18, 2021

Climate change intensifies existing climate-sensitive health threats and creates new challenges by exposing more people in more places to hazardous weather and climate conditions. Increasing temperatures, frequency and intensity of heat waves, heavy precipitation, and flooding affect health in a number of ways. Region of the United States experiences climate change and its impacts on health differently, due to the location-specific climate exposures. The changing climate also interacts with demographic and social determinants of health to influence the extent of consequences; that is, not everyone is affected equally. Vulnerable groups include those with low income, some communities of color, immigrant groups (including those with limited English proficiency), Indigenous peoples, children and pregnant women, older adults, vulnerable occupational groups, persons with disabilities, and persons with preexisting or chronic medical conditions. This program describes a systematic approach for applicants to identify their climate-related challenges and subsequent opportunities to facilitate social system reorganization, changes, and learning, e.g., implementing and evaluating adaptation actions. In implementing and evaluating adaptation actions, this program intends to develop health department and community resilience, advance health equity, and generate evidence for use in larger-scale and more widespread adaptation actions designed to protect health from climate-related hazards.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **CDC-RFA-EH21-2101** and also see the “Related Documents” tab*

Primary Caregiver Technical Assistance Supplements

Current Grants.gov close date: September 9, 2021

The purpose of this program is to support eligible postdoctoral scientists to maintain high productivity in a National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)-funded laboratory while engaging in primary caregiver responsibilities. This program will provide administrative supplements to existing NIAID research grants to hire a full-time or part-time laboratory technician to work with the postdoctoral scientist on their project. Administrative supplements must support work within the scope of the original project.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **PA-18-926** or grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-926.html

Addressing Racial and Ethnic Disparities to Improve Health Outcomes

Forecasted

The Office of Minority Health is offering funding to support state and local collaborative teams in implementing a methodological framework and strategies for assessing and addressing structural racism in health policies, developed through a complementary policy academy initiative. In particular, awardees will: Obtain governmental and public buy-in for engaging in this policy collaborative endeavor; Create a multi-sector team (e.g., comprised of leadership from the governor's/mayor's office and health, behavioral health, child welfare, justice, education, commerce, community service and other agencies, and from community organizations); Conduct a review of existing policies to identify the areas primed for a structural racism assessment; Develop or revise a policy (or policies) to address structural racism and improve health outcomes; Implement the new/revised policy and evaluate its impact on health outcomes for racial and ethnic minorities within their jurisdiction; and Create and implement strategies to communicate, sustain and spread policies resulting in improved health outcomes for racial and ethnic minorities.

For more information about this grant, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **MP-CPI-21-003**

Basic Center Program (BCP)

Forecasted

The purpose of BCP is to provide emergency shelter and counseling services to youth who have left home without permission of their parents or guardians, have been forced to leave home, or other homeless youth who might otherwise end up in the law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems. BCPs work to establish or strengthen community-based programs that meet the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. BCPs provide youth under 18 years of age with emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling and referrals for health care. BCPs can provide up to 21 days of shelter for youth and seeks to reunite young people with their families, whenever possible, or to locate

appropriate alternative placements. Additional services may include: street-based services; home-based services for families with youth at risk of separation from the family; drug abuse education and prevention services; and at the request of runaway and homeless youth, testing for sexually transmitted diseases.

*For more information, please visit [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) using Opportunity Number **HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-CY-1923***

Additional Resources

Grants.gov Questions?

Contact the Grants.gov Support Center at 1-800-518-4726 (TTY: 301-240-6310), via [email](mailto:grantsgovsupport@grants.gov), or visit the [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) website.

Beta.SAM

beta.SAM has replaced the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CDFA). It lists all federal grant opportunities and breaks them down by agency and identifier numbers. Like Grants.gov, you can view both ongoing and past grants. You cannot apply for federal grants via beta.SAM; the only place to apply for federal grants is Grants.gov

For more information, please visit: beta.sam.gov/

Congressional Research Service (CRS)

CRS contains guides to help grant applicants understand and complete their applications. These guides include:

- How to Develop and Write a Grant Proposal
- Resources for Grantseekers
- Federal Grants-in-Aid Administration: A Primer
- Community Development Block Grants and Related Programs: A Primer

For more information, please visit: [crs.gov/](https://www.crs.gov/)

A-Z Index of U.S. Departments and Agencies

To better develop a grant proposal, search a department or agency's Home Page to learn more about its programs and objectives.

For more information, please visit: [usa.gov/federal-agencies/a](https://www.usa.gov/federal-agencies/a)

Government Benefits, Grants, and Loans

Includes contracting with the U.S. government, international trade and exporting, and small business. See also financial assistance links at the Small Business Administration website:

[sba.gov/funding-programs/grants](https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/grants)

For more information, please visit: [usa.gov/benefits-grants-loans](https://www.usa.gov/benefits-grants-loans)

Student Aid (via Dept. of Education)

Information on funding education beyond high school, including grants, loans, and work-study assistance to qualified students.

For more information, please visit: studentaid.ed.gov/sa/

Benefits.gov (via Dept. of Labor)

Includes information on over 1,000 government assistance programs, and how to apply. Covers direct payment, loan, insurance, training, or other services.

For more information, please visit: benefits.gov/

FTC Consumer Alert (via Federal Trade Commission)

The FTC Consumer Alert warns consumers to beware of paying "processing fees" for information that is available free to the public. Ads claiming federal grants are available for home repairs, home business, unpaid bills, or other personal expenses are often a scam.

For more information, please visit: ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/alerts/alt134.shtm

OMB Grants Management Web Site (via Office of Management and Budget)

OMB establishes government-wide grants management policies and guidelines through circulars and common rules. OMB Circulars are cited in *Catalog* program descriptions and may be printed out full text.

For more information, please visit: whitehouse.gov/omb/information-for-agencies/circulars/

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If your organization needs our office's assistance or would like to request a letter of support for your grant proposal, please contact our Grants Coordinator, Shawn Meredith, at

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